

poor to bring a toy-and he sees some other mife with a doll or a choo-choo car or a book with gay pictures in it just watch how his lips quiver. No.

Sometimes, of course, a visitor will pass the row of white cots and leave a toy or a picture card, or maybe just a loving word, and for a little while casts, bandages and splints will be for



sweet young lady.

merey. And very likely, also, the Greatest of all Healers lets the definition stand.

Not long ago one angel of merey brought into the room enough toys and books to lay on every cot.

They were not cheap toys that break if you look at them, but real playthings that wind up and buzz and go round—and last. And that make a child forget he ever was ill or had a fall, or a burn, or a blow.

In another big room-where typewriters click, gone-mad copy carriages tango up and down chutes, and score of men is merged into one mighty brain that is getting a paper on the street—there is a round table which bats King Arthur's piece of fur-

it was made of green outing flannel man foreign office is convinced that Wilstriped with an insane outbreak of colors that go by the name of Persian-

to be caught in on the street unless turned loose by fashion, but it was easy to see that the old lady gave herself no airs and that all she asked of any garment was for it to be clean and comfyand paid for. So, except for many luminous glances that were always kindly—she was such a cheerful-faced, sturdy old woman, and so obviously satisfied with life and her share in the called on the course of the student of the course of the cou d woman, and so obviously satisfied this life and her share in it—nobody felt alled on to ridicule the kimono sack Young American Who Killed His As they approached this wearer they giggled outright in her face. And when they had passed, each turned to giggle at the green and Persian back. "Guess she's escaped from her cage!" This giggling suggestion was the airily



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brilliant brainwork of one young lady who had laid aside her winter clothes and was skimpy in last year's tight-as-wax navy foulard, slit high enough to glimpse black silk stockings and flimsy pumps—not new.
"Ain't she the limit! If I had a mother like that I'd chain her."

They were pretty young things and most likely were warm-hearted and didn't mean the first word of what they said. They were simply at the age when girls must giggle, or die. So they giggled. Still—

oh, well, don't let's bother.

Perhaps it was the exhibaration of success that made the performer put such a rollicking zest to one of her oldtime tunes that a man who was crossing the asphalt caught the spirit and cut a

pigeon wing as he struck the curb.
He looked the dubious age when a man's friends tell him how young he is looking. And his jolly face was set on



In one hospital here there is a big room filled with white enameled cots. Sisters, doctors and nurses call it the free ward for children. But, also they know it as the Place of Palt. And there is seldom an empty bed.

No matter what science and tenderest care may do for a child, he gets homesick. And if his parents are too poor to bring a toy—and he sees some of the property of t

ON BORROWED MONEY

The sister, doctors and nurses very likely call such a visitor an angel of Prince William of Wied Could Not Even Pay for Transportation of Furniture.

> BERLIN, March 20, 1914. Europe has found amusement in the financial embarrassment of Prince William of Wied, who was forced to arrange all the preliminaries of his ascent to the throne of Albania on credit.

Not until the last moment before his departure from Berlin did the young monarch-elect succeed in getting any of the \$1,000,000 loan which had been arranged by the powers. The result was that he was unable to meet the bill of \$750 for moving his personal effects and An angel of mercy isn't necessarily a furniture to the palace at Durazzo. The shipment was intrusted to the German And very likely, also, the of all Healers lets the defi-and, and ago one angel of mercy send the hustrian state railways, who finally obtained orders from Vienna to send the bills for transportation to the

Austria also paid the railway fares and hotel bills of the new monarch on his round of state visits to the capitals of Europe and furnished the steamer to take him to Durazzo. The gorgeous uniform which the prince designed for his state entry was furned on the hotel and the control of the c entry was turned out by the Austrian court tailor, and the Albanian notables, who came to the prince's German home at Neuwied to offer to him the crown, borrowed in Vienna the money for the where the tense concentration of a first payment on that necessary piece of royal equipment.

Description of the Crown.

The crown consists of a circlet of gold which bats King Arthur's piece of furniture off the field. Six knights, who wield pencils instead of spears and whose splendid humanity considers the wrongs of men and children as well as fair damsels in distress, sit at that table and edit copy, handle "flimsy" and write headlines until it is time to be headlines until it is ti and write headlines until it is time to go home. All except one scholarly pale young westerner for whom Washington is but a place of unknown people and strange streets and who knows what it is to be lonely. And to realize the loneliness of others.

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Why he should choose to buy toys for poor children instead of indulging in that popular amusement that calls itself "seeing a good time" is the newspaper man's own affair, which outsiders have to respect, but—
It just shows that an angel of mercy isn't necessarily a sweet young lady with a basket on her arm and holy eyes like saints have in pictures.

He spent in soly-hood as a Turkish captive and embraced Mohammedanism, but finally escaped to Albania, organized an insurrection, and established an Albanian principality which he successfully defended against both Turks and Venetians for twenty-five vears during the fifteenth century. Prince William's son and heir, Prince Carol Victor, born May 19, 1913, will, it is announced, be renamed Skanderbeg and ultimately become Skanderbeg II of Albania, should the kingdom continue its precarious existence until that time.

Good ludges of Balkan conditions here A plain old soul went to market the other morning in a kimono dressing sack. liam may even lose his life within that

BE IN MIDSUMMER

Wife to Have Many Witnesses in Defense.

COMO, Italy, March 21, 1914. Porter Charlton, the young American who killed his wife, Mary Scott Charlton, when they were spending their honeymoo here in June, 1910, has acquired a sufficient knowledge of Italian to avail him self of the privilege under the Italian law to be the first and the last to address the jurors before whom he is to be tried on the charge of murder.

Sympathy for the accused youth has been demonstrated frequently during his detention in the San Donneno jail, since extradition from the United States last August. While Carlton has been studying the language of the country, his law yers have been working up public opinion in his favor. The effect is apparent Visitors to the jail are many, and privi-leges have been granted to the prisoner by the director and keepers of the jail. His meals are served from the outside. Good food and daily exercise in the courtyard of the palace of justice have kept him in fine health.

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It may be midsummer before the case is tried, delays being due to extended investigations undertaken by both sides.

Twenty Subpoenas in America.

Charlton's lawyers have been getting in touch with numerous witnesses in America. Twenty of them have been sub-When you consider a fashion from the viewpoint of health and comfort, a warm sack—never mind the cut and color—is so much saper than a couple of outline gowns with side slits and low tion of the accused. poenaed, and it is expected that several tion of the accused.

While the case is new in the sense that A woman stood on a corner and rasped out tunes on a fiddle. The bow called for more rosin, but the little bag strung over her arm with its mouth gaped wide open gave substantial evidence that the public was an audience that ranged from pennies to dimes.

It is the first time an American citizen has been extradited and tried in Italy, it does not differ greatly from the so-called crimes of passion so frequent here. "Studying the terrible drama, we have become convinced and will demonstrate," say Charlton's lawyers in a sketch of the theories they will pursue, "that an obscure and inevitable fatality presides over these awful crimes, which go from t is the first time an American citizen

the theories they will pursue, "that an obscure and inevitable fatality presides over these awful crimes, which go from love to death, from the idyll to tragedy, by which a human life is suddenly cut short by the hand of a creature who loved, and who still passionately loves, and who after the crime remains terrified, weakened and stunned by what he has done, incapable of believing that the blood was shed by him.

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"Charlton of weak character, inexperfenced, ovenwhelmed by the artful at-tractions of Mary Scott, was captured by an almost pathological fascination, had his conscience weakened and enslay-ed and became the easy tool of incoher-ent and illogical excesses.

Fellow Traveler to Testify.

"To prove this we have added to the ocuments of the trial the interviews with Dr. Procaccini, major in the royal navy, who traveled as royal commission er aboard the steamer which brought Chariton from New York to Naples. Dr. He fumbled in his vest pocket.

The had a doctor who warned him to nothing exciting that would bring on apoplexy. But the pigeon wing was fine.

"I've go to give that old lady a dime that the lime of the continue that at the time of the crime he was in a state of 'moral infancy,' and therefore in a condition of not realizing the enormity of what he had done.

"In the majority of cases these crimes arouse the pity, not the severity of the jurors. If the accused is acquitted the reason will not be found in sentimentality or distortion of the human sense of

justice, but rather in the conviction of the jurors that human agencies should not inflict further penalties upon the man before them who, having made a victim of another, is himself the victim of an inexorable fate.

"We shall prove before the court of assizes that the Charlton drama is due to an aberration which upset the normal mental faculties of the accused. This will clearly appear from the interrogation of witnesses and our contention will be further supported by the testimony of Italian alienists."

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HUGE ESTATE UNSETTLED. Appeal for the Division of Missing Archduke's Millions.

Seventh Near F.

duke of Austria, is leader of the present agitation for settlement of the estate. Woelfling, who has been a Swiss citizen since he renounced his title and married Maria Ritter, the daughter of a German horseman, has taken up the question of the fortune with Emperor Francis Joseph, GENEVA, March 19, 1914.

Division of the fortune of "John Orth," the long missing Archduke John Salvator of Austria, is again being sought by members of the house of Hapsburg. Leopold Woelfling, himself a former arch-

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when he fled from Austria twenty-four years ago with the actress Ludmila Stru bel in the ship St Margaret-neither the ship nor its passengers ever to be heard of again-amounted to nearly \$10,000,000 The great accumulations in interest may make it three times as great today.

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MOTOR BOATS FOR KONGO.

Belgium to Use Novel Craft in River Traffic.

ANTWERP, March 19, 1914. The Belgian government is sending three so-called sliding motor hoats to the Kongo for river traffic. These boats are fifty-seven feet long and have a draught

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power and have an ordinary speed of twenty-three miles an hour. The boats twenty-three miles an hour. can each bear a load of eight tons and secommodate eight passengers in an airy cabin suited to the tropics. The accommodations are much like those of a Pullman car.

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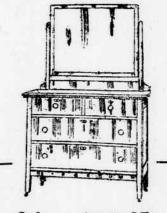
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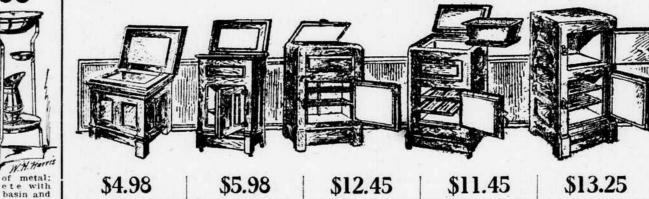
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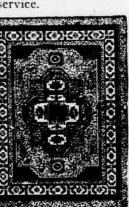
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